

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Sarah Jewell, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2511–S2569*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 692–702, S. Res. 95, and S. Con. Res. 12. **Page S2564**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Lineman Appreciation Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 95, recognizing linemen, the profession of linemen, the contributions of these brave men and women who protect the public safety, and expressing support for the designation of April 18, 2013, as National Lineman Appreciation Day. **Page S2569**

#### Measures Considered:

**Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 649, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale. **Pages S2512–42, S2547–51**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 11, 2013; that the time until 11 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to ten minutes, and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2569**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2014; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986;

which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–7) **Pages S2559–62**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 87 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. EX. 94), Sarah Jewell, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior. **Pages S2542–47, S2569**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2562**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2562**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S2511, S2562**

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**Additional Statements:** **Page S2559**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S2568–69**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—94) **Page S2547**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2569.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### NOMINATION

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Manchin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.